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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VE

SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS

1. FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY: YOUR RESPONSE WAS EXACTLY RIGHT. YOU MAY CONFIRM TO LOPEZ THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO OPPOSE ANY INITIATIVE, EVEN A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY, AT THIS TIME. YOU MAY ALSO POINT OUT THAT THE STORY IN QUESTION ALMOST CERTAINLY ORIGINATED WITH LATIN DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON AS THE STORY'S INTERNAL EVIDENCE INDICATES. (FOR EXAMPLE, THE STATEMENT THAT MAILLIARD MET IN CARACAS WITH LOPEZ OBVIOUSLY CAME FROM A QTE DIPLOMATIC UNQTE SOURCE WITHOUT DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRIP.)

2. FOR AMBASSADOR MCCLINTOCK: PLEASE GIVE US A READING ON THE GOV'S TEMPERATURE SOONEST. PEREZ WAS UNDERSTANDABLY UPSET WHEN THE STORY SURFACED BUT IT WAS OUR IMPRES-
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SION HE HAD COOLED DOWN OVER THE WEEKEND. HIS STATEMENT

OF AUG. 2 DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT HE HAS REVERSED COURSE
AND NOW INTENDS TO PRESS FORWARD FOR RAPID OAS ACTION.
COULD LOPEZ BE REFLECTING CAP'S EARLIER AGITATION WHICH
HAS NOW DISSIPATED TO SOME DEGREE? KISSINGER

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